such as National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme; Prophylaxis Programme as to prevent blindness due to Vitamin-A deficiency and Nutritional Anaemia due to Iron Deficiency as a part of Reproductive and Child Health Programme; Pilot Project for control of micro-nutrient malnutrition is also under implementation.

Maintenance of Essential Equipments in RML Hospital

347. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious lapses in the maintenance of essential equipments in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital came to light in the wake of attack on Parliament on December 13, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether CT Scanner and other important machines were out of order when the victims of the terrorists attack were taken there for treatment; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Six cases of CT Scan of head were done on 13.12.2001. All the necessary equipments needed for investigation/treatment were available and functional.

(d) Does not arise.

Dental Colleges

348. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dental Colleges in the country as on the 1st July, 2001, State-wise;

(b) the number of colleges which have not been recognised by Dental Council of India, State-wise;

(c) the names and number of Dental Colleges whose applications for